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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant	:	De Vuyst, et al.
App. No	:	10/516,580
Filed	:	January 24, 2005
For	:	STREPTOCOCCUS THERMOPHILUS STRAINS PRODUCING STABLE HIGH-MOLECULAR-MASS EXOPOLYSACCHARIDES
Examiner	:	Fernandez, Susan Emily
Art Unit	:	1651
Conf #	:	9933

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed is an Amendment 9 pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$405)		\$405
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$65)		\$ 65
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$470

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$470 will be paid via EFS Web.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



Dated: January 28, 2009

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